

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application and have been allowed. Claim 8 has been amended to correct a spelling error. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.

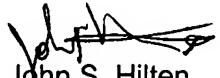
It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not continue prosecution of the present application after issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Moreover, because only a small change in a single claim is requested, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendment does not impose an undue burden on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office staff and personnel.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to exercise her discretion and approve the present amendment for entry in the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Entry of the present amendment in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is submitted to be appropriate and proper and is thus respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicant believes that no fees are required with this submission, however, if fees are required, please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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